

Eugene Police Department Commendations

July 2019



The Eugene Police Department received 18 commendations from citizens in July, 2019. Below is a sample of those commendations.

- A citizen commended a community service officer for the recent home safety and security inspection that was provided to the citizen. The citizen commented, "Just a note to say thank you to (officer's name) for all of her very helpful advice and her great foresight in showing us how to make our home and neighborhood safe and secure."
- Officers were commended by a citizen for their professional response to a 'Domestic Disturbance' call for service involving a subject experiencing a mental breakdown. The citizen commented, "The officers handled the situation very well and provided a great deal of help during a tough situation." The citizen further stated, "I felt as though the officers reacted with care and concern and were sincere with wanting the best outcome for everyone involved."
- A citizen commended an officer for their assistance related to a "Theft" case where the citizen had been a victim. The citizen commented, "He's gone above and beyond the line of duty to help me with my victimization of grand larceny, felon in possession of a weapon and elder abuse." The citizen further stated, "Thanks to him, I'm going to court tomorrow to maybe get some of my stuff back!"
- An officer was commended by a citizen for the compassion displayed while providing information about local organizations that specialize in community outreach. The citizen commented, "Wanted to give him props. He told us about an organization called (redacted) to help my brother. Just wanted to let him know, he got a job and went through detox. In the same process, I ended up with a job, too! I just wanted to say thank you and I appreciate everything."
- A citizen commended an officer for their "understanding" and "demonstrated exceptional de-escalation skills" that was displayed during a traffic stop the citizen was involved in. The citizen commented, "Her demeanor was not soft, but it was human. In that situation, I really appreciated the grace..."
- A community service officer was commended by a citizen for their friendly demeanor when the citizen requested assistance regarding a "fix-it" ticket they had received. The citizen commented, "Her friendly

manner and world perspective is wonderful!"

- A commendation was received from a citizen praising officers for their response during to a call for service. There was very little information given about the incident itself, but the citizen was very impressed with the officers' actions and demeanor. The citizen commented, "These two were on point. They were great in what turned out to be the most gifted and lovely situation."
- A citizen sent a 'Thank You' card to commend officers for their kindness when they teamed up during their off time recently to stack hay bales on the citizen's property. The citizen suffers from terminal cancer and was very appreciative for the officers' hard work. The citizen commented, "It was glorious to see the service minds of your officers. It makes me weep to know I am so supported by the brotherhood and my wife has someone to call for heavy lifting. This positive memory will exist with me forever."
- Detectives and officers were commended by a citizen for their determination in locating the citizen's 'Missing' son. The citizen commented, "We want to extend our sincere thank you for your work on our 'Missing' son case. You were very considerate of our emotional state. You and your crew were very kind to us. We want to thank you for your service to this community and your compassionate care of our family."
- A citizen submitted a 'Thank You' card commending the department for their persistence related to a case involving the citizen's stolen vehicle. The citizen commented, "Thank you so much for your care and concern when my Toyota Sequoia was stolen from my carport and throughout this entire event. You were all very caring and I so appreciate all you do."